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WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS.

G. T. STRONACH,

COTTON FACTOR

Wholesale and Retail Grocer

DEALER IN HARNESS,

SHOES, SADDLERY,

FARMING UTENSILS,

BOOTS,

Wholesale Dealer in Whiskies, Brandies and a fine supply of Family Liquors always on draft.

Corn Whiskey warranted to be the best, Bumgardner's Pure Rye.

Buys and sells Cotton and Naval Stores.

MARKET ST., RALEIGH, N. C.

nov 8-tf

W. H. JONES & CO.,

AUCTION

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

RALEIGH, N. C.

sept 27-tf

Dickson's Compound.

THE MOST RELIABLE FERTILIZER IN use prepared at Augusta Georgia. This fertilizer has enabled Mr. Dickson of Georgia to make two Bales Cotton to the Acre. Call and see sample.

W. H. JONES & CO.,
dec 4-tf Com. Merchants.

Fruit Trees.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR J. LINDLEY & SON, Nursery men of 20 years experience. Can furnish all kinds Fruit Trees at short notice.

W. H. JONES & CO.,
dec 4-tf Com. Merchants.

N. C. Family Flour.

EQUAL TO ANY, GUARANTIED TO GIVE satisfaction.

W. H. JONES & CO.
dec 4-tf Com. Merchants.

PEELER COTTON SEED.

Genuine Peeler Cotton Seed for sale by the bushel, a small lot.

W. H. JONES & CO.
dec 7-tf Comm Merchants.

Groceries, &c.

100 SACKS LIVERPOOL FINE SALT, "Worthington."
100 Bags Shot.
100,000 G. D. and Water-proof Caps.
500 lbs F F F Powder.
50 kegs Old Dominion Nails.
40 bbls. Refined Brown and E. I. Sugars.
25 sacks Rio, Lag. and Java Coffee.
200 lbs. best Brands Green and Black Tea.
25 boxes Brown Soap.
25 " Candles.
20 kegs and boxes Soda, and Starch.
50 Reams Wrapping Paper.

In Store at
oct 8-dtf B. P WILLIAMSON'S.

Mullets.

75 BARRELS VERY FAT and fresh, just received direct from the Fishery on consignment.

nov 25-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON.

FLOUR.

50 Barrels "R. A. Jenkins" Family Flour.
25 " " Extra "
equal to any Flour in this market, in Store and to be sold on shippers account.

nov 25-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON.

LARD.

25 Fifty pound Packages best Lard,
5 Tierces
nov 25-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON.

WHISKIES.

Choice North Carolina Whiskies and Brandies on Draft, I know them to be safe and I keep no other.

B. P. WILLIAMSON.
nov 25-tf

NEW ARRIVAL.

NEW GOODS.

NEW STORE,

CORNER WILMINGTON AND MARTIN Streets, East of Market Square.

UPCHURCH & DODD,

ARE NOW

SAFELY located on the Corner of Wilmington and Martin Streets where they have a large new Store and are just receiving a large Stock of Groceries, to which they invite the attention of their friends and the public generally. Country Merchants especially invited to examine their Stock. They have now on hand, and are daily receiving,

Coffees, Teas, Sugars, Bacon, Lard, Molasses,
Flour, Rice, Starch, Cooking Soda,
Spices, Apple Cider Vinegar, Snuff,
Tobacco, Leather Sole and Upper,
Leather Harness, Axes,
Long Handle Shovels,
Pocket Cutlery, Cotton Yarns,
4-4 Sheetings, Spool Thread,
Iron for farming purposes,
Water Buckets,
Soda Crackers,
Lemon Crackers,
Tea Cakes,
Shoe Blacking,
Brooms,
Candles,
Mullets, Lime, Paper Collars,
Needles and Pins,
Brandy Peaches, Candy,
Raisins, Rosin Soap,
Amber Laundry Soaps,
Spices, Cotton Cards,
Concentrated Lye,
Trace Chains,
Coffee Mills,
Horse Shoes,
Mule Shoes,
Nails,
G. D. Caps, W. P. Caps, Musket Caps, Gun Powder, Shot, &c. &c., &c.

dec 4-tf

F. C. CHRISTOPHERS,

DEALER IN

FAMILY GROCERIES,

NORTH SIDE OF MARKET SQUARE,

[Stone Building recently occupied by Jos. Fisher.]

RALEIGH, N. C.,

HAS JUST RECEIVED A NICE LOT OF Family Groceries: N. C. Va. and Western Bacon, North Carolina and Baltimore City Lard. A superior lot of North Carolina Flour. Also Corn, Meal, Mackerel by the kit and Mullets by the barrel and in small quantities to suit families. Also Superior Western New York

DAIRY BUTTER,

Which I will keep on hand regularly. Call and examine it

oct 8-dtf

N. C. R. R. STOCK.

20 SHARES NORTH CAROLINA RAILroad Stock for sale.

JAMES M. TOWLES,
dec 11-1w Com. Merchant.

FOR SALE.

A NEAT FAMILY RESIDENCE SITUATED in the Eastern Ward of the City of Raleigh. Improvements nearly new.

Apply to
JAMES M TOWLES,
dec 11-1w Agent.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS.

LYNN ADAMS,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

GROCER,

COTTON FACTOR, COMMISSION, SHIPPING AND FORWARDING MERCHANT,

AND DEALER IN

Iron, Hardware, Plows, Shoes, Dry Goods and Cotton Yarn,

No. 5 Market Square, South Side,

RALEIGH, N. C.

I RETURN MY THANKS FOR THE VERY liberal patronage extended to me by my friends and the public generally, for the last 20 years, and hope, by strict and prompt attention to all business entrusted to me, to merit the confidence of the public, and the influence of my friends. An experience of 20 years will enable me to attend strictly to all shipments and consignments.

All letters of inquiry promptly answered, and best possible information furnished.

Refers to the principal business men of the State.

aug 25-3m

MARYLAND AND NORTH CAROLINA Flour in Store and for sale by

nov 26-tf LYNN ADAMS.

Lime! Lime!! Lime!!!

80 BARRELS FOR PLASTERING PURposes &c., in Store,

For sale by

nov 26-tf LYNN ADAMS.

50 BARRELS FLOUR IN Store and for sale by

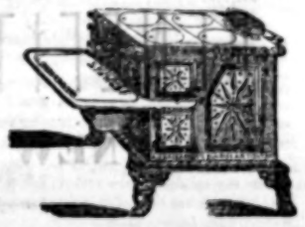
nov 26-tf LYNN ADAMS.

HARDWARE STORE.

JULIUS LEWIS,

44 FAYETTEVILLE ST.,

Opposite Raleigh National Bank.



INVITES ATTENTION TO, AND INSPECTION OF HIS STOCK OF HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE ORNAMENTED TOILET SETS.

Tea Trays, Table Mats,
Britania and Cocoa Dipper's,
Silver Plated Goods, Casters, Spoons,
Forks, Butter Knives,
Ivory Handled Knives,
Plated Sugar Setters,
Plated Call Bells,
Knife and Fork Boxes,
Fire Dogs, Shovel and Tongs,
Wire Goods,
Tin Ware,
Coffee Mills,

DUSTING BRUSHES.

New Goods received every week.

Dec 2-tf

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE GEORGIA

MUTUAL FIRE

AND

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF MACON GA.,

INSURES ON ALL THE MOST APPROVED PLANS.

Makes no restriction for any of the Ordinary occupations of Life,

ALL POLICIES ISSUED BY THIS COMPANY ARE NON-FORFEITING AFTER ONE ANNUAL PAYMENT.

W. D. HAYWOOD, Ag't.
Raleigh, N. C.

nov 29-3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

LAND FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE all the land belonging to the estate of the late Lawrence Hinton, excepting that covered by the Widow's dower.

A plot of it may be seen in a few days, at B. P. Williamson's.

If not disposed of privately before Saturday 18th, it will be sold to the highest bidder on that day, in front of B. P. Williamson's Store, at 12 o'clock.

This land fronts on the Fayetteville Road, and is 2½ miles from Raleigh. There is about six hundred Acres, which will be divided to suit purchasers. Terms very liberal

nov. 24 td. DAVID HINTON, Exr.

DR. J. H. CRAWFORD,

DENTAL SURGEON.

HAS REMOVED FROM HIS OLD PLACE OF business, to the rooms over Mr. Hearn's Store, East side Fayetteville street, and formerly occupied by Dr. Babcock, where he will be pleased to see his old friends and customers, and others desiring his services.

Returns thanks for the liberal patronage which he has received.

nov 23 1m

FOR SALE.

A LOT OF TWENTY-ONE FEET FRONT ON Fayetteville Street in the City of Raleigh situated between the lots of Jno G. Williams and T. R. Fentress, the property of Gen. Thom, is offered for sale.

For terms apply to subscriber.

W. B. MASON,
nov 9-tf Attorney.

BOOK STORES.

A STANDARD HISTORY BY

GEN. LEE.

A Work of National and Permanent Value.

MEMOIRS OF THE WAR,

By Gen. Henry Lee.

("LIGHT HORSE HARRY")

Thoroughly Revised and Annotated,

BY GEN. ROBERT E. LEE.

WHO HAS ADDED A FULL BIOGRAPHY OF HIS FATHER.

I vol. octavo, 640 pages, with new Steel Portraits of Gen. Henry Lee, Gen. Robert E. Lee, and Gen. Nathaniel Greene; beautiful Steel Engravings of "Marion crossing the Pedee," and the "Surrender of Cornwallis;" Maps of the Siege of Charleston, S. C.; the siege of Yorktown, Va.; the Battle fought near Camden; the Battle of Guilford; the Battle of Robkirk's Hill; and a sketch of Gen. Henry Lee's residence.

This admirable history of the operations of the American Armies during the Revolutionary War in the Southern Department of the United states, is the standard work on the subject of which it treats; and this new edition, revised, corrected, and eplarged by Gen. Robert E. Lee, the distinguished son of the author, and embellished by elegant Engravings, and original Maps never before published, is a volume of the highest value to every intelligent person.

This history has been for a long time out of print, and because of the accuracy as a history of that interesting period and that there was no work to supply its place, it was much sought for and a new edition demanded.

It is seldom that a historical work by a distinguished author has the advantage of a revision by so distinguished a son, and both of them great military leaders in the same section of the country.

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J. A. JONES,
Agent for Wake County.

The Books are now in Store and can be had at any time. Send to any address upon receipts of price.

nov 25-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

DECEMBER 1st, 1869

HATS

SOMETHING NEW

Just received at

ANDREWS' THE CLOTHIER'S

THE NEWEST STYLE

GENTLEMAN'S DRESS HATS

NOVEL, ATTRACTIVE AND BECOMING,

Our Young Gentlemen's Dress Hat

IS

UNIQUE, DASHING AND GRACEFUL.

Every Young Gentleman should have one.

ANDREWS THE CLOTHIER.

OUR STOCK OF WINTER CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS, EMBRACES ALL THE NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON, IS LARGE AND complete in every department.

Andrews the Clothier,

NEXT DOOR TO TUCKER HALL, Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C.

Dec 1-tf

Edgecombe Land For Sale.

I DESIRE TO SELL A PORTION OF MY Land in Edgecombe county, situated on the North side of Tar River, half way between Rocky Mount and Tarboro and within six miles of a shipping point on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad.

This tract containing Twenty-six hundred and fifty (2,650) acres. On it there is a comfortable Dwelling House, with eight rooms, all the necessary out-houses. New barns, horse stables, Gin house &c., all in good repair.

This is considered one of the best Cotton Farms in the county, and the crop now on it, after such unfavorable seasons is ample proof of its advantages, as to fertility &c.

I propose to sell ONE HALF, say thirteen hundred (1300) acres which may be sub-divided into two or more farms, to suit parties wishing to purchase.

Capt. B. B. Guion my Agent will take pleasure in showing the place and giving all information desired. If not disposed of sooner, I will on Monday the 20th of December, next offer it to the highest bidder, on the premises, in tracts of three, four and six hundred acres. I will also sell, mules, horses, stock of all kinds, Corn, peas fodder and farming implements.

Terms very liberal, made known on day of sale.

HENRY MORDECAI.

Raleigh, Nov 17-td

Standard, Tarboro' Southerner, Wilmington Journal copy till day and send bill to this office

LAND FOR SALE

I PROPOSE TO SELL SUCH potion of my Marsh Creek Plantation, five miles from Raleigh, (the R. & G Railroad running through it,) with a warehouse on it, as lies between the Rogers Road and Forestville Road, containing about

600 ACRES.

Half of which is wood land, and about 40 Acres Low Grounds. It will be divided if desired to suit purchasers. Plots of it may be seen on application to me at home. If not disposed of privately before Saturday the 18th of December prox., it will be sold publicly on that day, in Raleigh, in front of B. P. Williamson's store, at 12 o'clock, M. Terms Liberal.

nov. 14th 1869-td. W. R. MILLER.

WATSON'S

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY,

RALEIGH, N. C.

Second door from Tucker Hall, Fayetteville St.

ALL STYLES of Photographs, Ambrotypes &c., &c., executed in the best style.

A fine assortment of Frames, Cases, Albums &c., on hand, in which pictures will be placed at low prices.

oct 20-dtf J. W. WATSON

NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE Legislature for a Charter to incorporate the "Poe & Gold Mine and Sand, Creek Water Company," in Franklin county.

THO'S K. THOMAS,
WM E. STURGIS,
and others.

dec 6-d3w

DRY GOODS.

1869

FALL WINTER GOODS

S. KLINE & CO.,

RESPECTFULLY INFORM THEIR Friends, customers and public, that they have just received a very large and choice stock of

Dry Goods,

READY MADE CLOTHING,

HATS,

BOOTS

AND

SHOES,

GENTLEMEN & LADIES

FURNISHING GOODS.

In fact, everything kept in a first class

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING HOUSE.

which they offer at remarkably low prices, and will not be undersold.

They respectfully invite the public to an inspection of their goods, and assure themselves of the above facts.

They also direct special attention to their

CHINA STORE,

which is the only establishment of the kind in the state, and is a grand success.

They have made large additions to their already extensive assortment of China, Glass Crockery and stone Ware, Parian Marble Ware, Fancy and Toilet Goods, the most part of their own importation. They offer this really first class ware at astonishingly moderate prices.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended, they respectfully solicit a continuance of the same with an assurance of their best efforts to give entire satisfaction in every branch of their extensive business.

nov 16-1m

E. VIA'S,

26 FAYETTEVILLE STREET.

RELEIGH, N. C.

Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods.

AND

COMMISSION HOUSE,

THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER IN NORTH CAROLINA!

All manner of Dry Goods, by the Case, Piece or Yard.

ALSO, AGENTS FOR

Tremaine's Celebrated Pianos,

AND GROVER & BAKER'S

SEWING MACHINES.

COME ONE! COME ALL!!

And be convinced that we sell lower than ever before known.

E. VIAS,
Successor to J. G. Hester.

nov 18-tf

PETERSBURG ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. E. VENABLE. HENRY M. WILLIAMSON

J. E. VENABLE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION

Tobacco, Cotton, Grain, &c.

Constantly on hand a large stock of Manufactured Tobacco and the Celebrated

CAROLINA BELLE SNUFF,

No. 3, IRON FRONT, SYCAMORE ST.,

Petersburg Va.

July 14-36m.

ROB'T A. MARTIN. ROB'T B. HILL.

ROB'T A. MARTIN & CO.

Grocers & Commission Merchants,

129 Sycamore St.,

PETERSBURG, VA.

FAITHFUL Personal attention given to the sale of Cotton, Tobacco &c. Groceries furnished at reasonable prices for cash or short times to responsible personal customers.

Nov. 29-3m*

WIDE SWEDES IRON, 6 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 inches wide. Just received and for sale low by

GILLIAM & DUNLOP,
121 Sycamore St.,
Oct 26-3m Petersburg Va.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WARRENTON FEMALE COLLEGE,

Warrenton, N. C.

THE Next Session will begin on WEDNESDAY, the 12th January, 1870.

With a most healthy location, the comforts of a home, a very efficient faculty, and all the appliances necessary to a first class Female College, this Institution offers SUPERIOR ADVANTAGES for educational purposes.

Charges per session of 20 weeks

Board (exclusive of washing and lights,) $75.00

Tuition in regular College course, 25.00

Charges for extra studies, moderate.

Board and a small sum for books &c., IN ADVANCE.

For circulars containing particulars, apply to

T. M JONES, President.

nov 23-tf

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.

ON WEDNESDAY THE 5th of January next we will offer for sale that valuable and highly improved plantation in Northampton Co., late the property of J. Devereaux and known as Montrose. A plot of the land can be seen by applying to J. W. Newsome Esq., on the premises, Mr. Newsome, or L. H Bosee will be at all times on the premises and will show the dividing lines to any parties desiring to purchase. The plantation will be divided into five separate and distinct farms which will be offered sepa ately.

The sale will take place on the day above mentioned at 12 o'clock, at the Montrose House. Terms: one fourth cash, the balance on liberal time which will be made known at the sale.

R. C. BADGER, } Trustees.
WALTER CLARK, }

Raleigh, Dec 7-td

Standard and Roanoke News copy, until 15th January and send bills to this office.

NOTICE.

HAVING LOST CERTIFICATE No. 303, of stock in the North Carolina Railroad Company, at the end of 30 days I will apply for a duplicate of said Certificate.

THOMAS R. TURNER.
nov 29-1m

BALTIMORE ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTABLISHED 1850.

L. D. DIETZ & CO.,

IMPORTERS & DEALERS IN

NOTIONS,

Fancy GOODS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c.

308 W. BALTIMORE STREET,

Between Howard & Liberty,

BALTIMORE.

sept 30-d3m

SAMUEL KIRK & SON,

172 W. BALTIMORE STREET. 172

BALTIMORE, Md.

MANUFACTURERS OF ELEGANT

SILVER WARE,

WATCHES AND FINE JEWELRY.

sept 25-d3m Established 1817.

BOSWELL, SLACK & CO.,

General Commission Merchants.

60 SOUTH ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS of Cotton, Tobacco, Wool, Rice, Flour, Grain and Country Produce of every description.

sept 25-d3m*

DR. KIERSTEAD'S

UNRIVALED REMEDY,

THE

KING OF ALL PAIN,

THE GREAT INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL MEDICINE, WILL CURE

Headache in 5 min'ts, Toothache in 1 minute
Neuralgia, Sprains,
Rheumatism, Diarrhœa,
Coughs and Cold, Fever and Ague,
Cramps and Chollc, Cholera Morbus,
Inflamation of the Kidneys,
Piles, Burns, Sour Stomach,

and many other diseases and ailments of the human body, too numerous to enumerate.

It is a Diuretic curing diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder. It is a Tonic and Stimulant, giving an appetite and invigorating the system. It is a Diaphoretic, causing perspiration and allaying fever. It is an Expectorant acting on the Lungs, and good in all Throat and Lung diseases.

Where is not a pain or ache, nervous or inflammatory, but that the King of all Pain will relieve and in most instances entirely cure. It should always be used before any other remedy is tried, for it is almost certain in every case to be the only thing needed.

PRICE 50 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

sold by all Druggists, Apothecaries, and Dealers everywhere

W. H. Brown & Brother,

SOLE PROPRIETORS,

Wholesale Druggists, Baltimore, Md.

sept 15-d6m

J. J. BIGGS,

COTTON FACTOR,

AND GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 51 PRATT STREET,

BALTIMORE.

Liberal advances made on Cotton and other Produce in hand.

REFERS TO

Hon. Geo. Howard, Tarboro', N. C.; M. Bountree & Co., Wilson, N. C.; Jno. G Williams & Co., Raleigh, N. C.; Maj J. M. Mayo, Whitaker, N. C.; Jno. Myers' Sons, Washington, N. C.; Beaton & Harrison, Boykins, Va.; R. A. Martin & Co., Petersburg, Va.; Kader Biggs & Co., Norfolk, Va.; Col. Wm. Lamb, Norfolk; Robt. Tannahill, New York; Dr. F. F. Clements, Baltimore.

sept 29 d3m

JAMES M. COULTER,

43 SOUTH FREDERICK STREET,

BALTIMORE, MD.,

Importer and Dealer in all descriptions of

IRON AND STEEL,

FOR AGRICULTURAL, MANUFACTURING AND MINING PURPOSES.

Always on hand, a well assorted stock of refined Iron from the best American Mills, Swedes and Norway Iron, Plough Steel, &c.

Orders carefully and promptly executed at favorable Market rates.

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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

WATCHES, JEWELRY,

Silver Ware, Diamonds, Pearls, Bronzes, Clocks, Fancy Goods, &c.

229 Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE, MD.

Dealers are invited to examine our stock. Agents for Waltham American Watches.

oct 18-eod3m

Geo. P. Thomas & Co.

DEALERS IN

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

LIQUORS,

No. 385 W. Baltimore Street,

BALTIMORE.

nov 22-3m

W. T. DAVIDSON, W. J. MCELHINEY.

A. C. FAIRFAX.

WITH

DAVIDSON & McELHINEY,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND

Wholesale Liquor Dealers

No. 7, COMMERCE STREET,

Baltimore, Md.

Dec 3-d1m

NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS.

DR. RICHAU'S

GOLDEN REMEDIES.

$1.000 REWARD for any case of disease in any stage which they fail to cure.

Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM No. 1 cures Ulcers, Ulcerated Sore Throat and Mouth, Sore Eyes, Eruptions, Copper colored Blotches, Scrofula, &c.; is the greatest Purifier known, removes all disease from the system, and leaves the blood pure and healthy.

Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM No. 2 cures Mercurial Affections, Rheumatism in all its forms, gives immediate relief in all cases. No dieting necessary. Price of either No 1 or No. 2, $5,00 per bottle, or two bottles for $9,00.

Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ANTIDOTE, a safe, speedy, pleasant and radical cure for all Urinary Derangements accompanied with full directions. Price $3,00 per bottle.

Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ELIXIR D'AMOUR a radical cure for Nervous or General Debility, in old or young; imparting energy with wonderful effect. Price $5,00 per bottle or two bottles for $9,00.

On receipt of price, these Remedies will be shipped to any place.

Address DR. D. B. RICHARDS,
No. 216 Varick St. New York.
July 29-d1y Circulars sent.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &C.

THOMAS H. BRIGGS,

SUCCESSOR TO BRIGGS & DODD,

DEALER IN

HARDWARE, CUTLERY,

IRON AND STEEL,

PAINTS, VARNISHES, COLORS, OILS,

GLASS,

and all kinds House Furnishing Goods.

ALSO,

AGENT FOR THE SALE OF

BURR AND ESOPUS MILL STONES,

"Anchor" Bolting Cloth,

RUBBER AND LEATHER BELTING,

STEAM ENGINES AND SAW MILLS,

CIRCULAR SAWS.

Iron Fronts, Verandas, Fences, and all kinds of Ornamental Iron Work

No. 10, Fayetteville Street,

RALEIGH, N. C.

CALL AND SEE.

THE CELEBRATED SOUTHERN HOME and Virginia Air Tight Cook Stoves,

At

Nov 2-tf THOMAS H. BRIGGS.

PARLOR COOK AND DIXIE HEATING Stoves at No. 10 Fayetteville Street

Nov 2-tf T. H. BRIGGS.

RALEIGH

SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY.

All orders promptly attended to.

THOS. H. BRIGGS,
Dec 1 Proprietor.

MISCELLANEOUS

PHILLIPS & MERRIMON,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

RALEIGH, N. C,

S. F. PHILLIPS. A. S. MERRIMON

Dec 29-tf

A. D. TAYLOR,

Grocer and Commission Merchant,

No. 10 Hargett Street.

Dealer in CHOICE FAMILY SUPPLIES, Liquors Teas, Coffees, Spices, Wood and Willow Ware, Crockery, &c.

feb 3-tf

New and Fashionable Jewelry.

H. MAHLER,

WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER AND ENGRAVER,

HAVING JUST RECEIVED FROM NEW York a new and fashionable assortment of Jewelry, is offering the same at reasonable prices.

In his stock may be found 1-day, 8-day and 30-day clocks.

American, English and Swiss Watches.

A fine collection of walking canes, plain hickory, grape vine, rattan, or gold-headed ebony canes suited for every age and fancy.

Gold, Silver and Plated Ware

kept constantly on hand or made to order by the most skillful workmen.

Spectacles,

in plain, silver or gold bows, adapted to every defect of age or near-sightedness.

Watches

repaired, cleaned and put in

Complete Order

by the most skillful watchmakers.

Seals, Monograms and Silver Plate

engraved with neatness and dispatch.

Call and buy first-class goods at fair prices.

oct 21 3m

New York Styles

FOR

1869. FALL & WINTER. 1869.

KRETH & WEIKEL,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

FAYETTEVILLE ST., RALEIGH, N. C.,

ANNOUNCE to their Patrons and the Public that they have just received their

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

of superior ENGLISH FRENCH and GERMAN

Cloths, Doeskins,

Beavers, Castors,

Cassimeres and Vestings,

Which will be made up by the best workmen in the State and in the latest styles.

Charges exceedingly moderate, and satisfaction warranted in all cases.

sept 24-d3m

Upholstering in all its Branches.

MATTRASSES MADE AND

REPAIRED.

RUFUS R. HARRISON & BROTHER, HAVE opened a shop in the Exchange House, a few doors North of the Yarborough House, on Fayetteville Street, where they will be pleased to receive orders for work in their line.

They have employed one of the best Mattress Makers in the State, and will guarantee to give entire satisfaction to customers.

Prices at the very lowest living figures.

Carpets made and put down, walls papered, and all other work in that line done at shortest notice.

nov 8 tf

Notice.

OFFICE NORTH CAROLINA LAND CO., RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 27, 1869.

This Company makes no charge for advertising Lands, Farms, Houses, Mines, &c., placed with them for sale. They only charge 5 per cent. on the amount obtained, and this not until the sale is perfected.

GEORGE LITTLE, President

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1869.

INCONSISTENT AND PUSILLANIMOUS.

No honest man can suppress a feeling of indignation at the pusillanimous and inconsistent conduct of the Governor and his Treasurer, in regard to the fraud investigation, as shown in the following correspondence.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, Dec. 7th, 1869.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I beg leave to enclose herewith a communication from David A. Jenkins, Esq., State Treasurer. I am satisfied that this officer is ready and willing to put the General Assembly in possession of any and all information that may be in his possession in relation to the State finances, but I concur with him in his declining to appear before the House to be interrogated, as such a course would be unusual, and might be regarded as an invasion of the rights under the Constitution of a separate, co-ordinate department of the government.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
W. W. HOLDEN,
Governor.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, Dec. 7th, 1869.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives of North Carolina:

SIR:—I have just received a letter signed John H. Boner, Clerk of the House, requesting me to appear immediately before the House of Representatives. I am prepared, as State Treasurer, at all times to lay before the General Assembly such information as may be in my possession. I am ready at any time to answer such questions as a Committee of the General Assembly may propound to me; but I respectfully decline to appear before the House in Committee of the Whole to be interrogated.

I have the honor to be,
With high respect,
Your obedient servant,
D. A. JENKINS,
State Treasurer.

The State upon the very verge of bankruptcy—charges of fraud and corruption of the most damning character, which go to blacken every man connected with Gov. Holden's administration, openly and publicly made, not alone by the opponents of his administration, by many who have supported it,—the Treasurer having appeared once before the investigating committee, now throws himself back upon his official dignity, and, finally, under the advice of his chief, actually refuses to go again before the Legislature to answer concerning what he knows of the financial frauds which threaten to, and have well nigh engulfed and ruined the people and the State; her credit and her good name!

The Treasurer, without impairing or compromising his dignity, had once appeared before the Committee of the Whole; but there were some troublesome questions he did not foresee, the answers to which would have thrown too much light on the subject of investigation; but, happily, his friend, Mr. Moore, of Chowan, came to his relief and saved him from his difficulty, by raising objections and introducing debate, until time for the Committee to rise. It would not do for Mr. Treasurer Jenkins to put himself into such a predicament a second time. But, how avoid it? The Governor comes to the rescue, and forbids the Treasurer appearing again before the Committee of the Whole, putting the refusal on the ground of "the dignity, and the constitutional rights and privileges of a co ordinate branch of the Government!"

The Governor's short message contains a palpable "not so." David A. Jenkins is not a co-ordinate branch of the Government. The departments of the Government are three only—Executive, Judicial and Legislative. Jenkins is nothing more than a Clerk; he has no rights, orders or privileges, such as belong or pertain to the high prerogatives of Government. Can the Governor name the clause in the constitution which exempts the Treasurer from appearing before the Bar of the House, when summoned? When did this aristocratic idea enter the minds of our Governor and his Treasurer? We know they both used to belong to the "slave aristocracy" but we cannot see how that gives them immunity in this matter. We thought the Governor's and Treasurer's aristocratic rights, privileges and immunities had perished with the death of slavery, and that they were now "men of the people." Instead of this, however, they appear to claim affinity with "the privileged classes."

Away, we say, with such stuff and nonsense—such dodging and subterfuge, when they come in the way of the swift and speedy detection of fraud and swindling and corruption. Let all such flimsey pretens as to dignity die, when an honest investigation requires it for the exposure of crime and mismanagement; and when the integrity and, hitherto, untarnished honor of the State is at stake.

No man, it strikes us, who desires a full, fair, and honest investigation of the crippled financial affairs of our State, would dodge behind such flimsy and transparent subterfuges as "official dignity" to avoid giving whatever information he could on the subject. This is simply a private opinion, and may be erroneous, yet we honestly entertain it.

The Legislature of North Carolina.

NIGHT SESSION.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
MONDAY, Dec. 13, 1869.

Mr. Pou arose to a question of privilege, and said that, while the bill "to empower committees of investigation to enforce the attendance of witnesses," had passed the Senate, yet the same had not been enrolled for signature; consequently no witnesses had been empowered. He therefore was prepared to adjourn.

Mr. Moore of Chowan, moved to suspend the rules in order to put on its passage the resolution to appoint a Committee of five to take charge of the examination pending before the Committee of the Whole.

After some debate Mr. Moore, of Chowan, called the previous question on the motion to suspend the rules, which was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and Mr. Sinclair's resolution was taken up, viz:

"*Resolved* That a Committee of five be appointed by the Speaker, and the same is hereby charged with the management of the examination of the State's interest in the Railroads now pending before the Committee of the Whole of this House.

The report of the special committee of five was read, offering the following substitute:

"*Resolved* 1st. That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to act as managers to conduct the examination of the whole in the investigation now pending.

2d. That all questions shall be written and handed to said committee of managers who shall propound the same, any member having a right to object to any question; and its admissibility shall be determined by the chairman, subject to an appeal to the Committee of the Whole."

Mr. Welch moved to strike out in the second resolution the words "subject to an appeal to the Committee of the Whole."

Mr. Moore of Chowan, moved the previous question. Carried.

The amendment of Mr. Welch was then rejected. Yeas 35, nays 37.

The substitute was agreed to, and the resolutions were adopted, and the House adjourned.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, Dec. 14, 1869.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Atkinson of the Presbyterian Church.

The following bills were reported from Committees with favorable recommendations to wit: bill to incorporate the Planters Railroad Company; bill to enlarge the powers of County Commissioners; bill to repeal an act amendatory of an act to incorporate the Western N. C. R. R. Company; resolution relating to the penitentiary bonds, and the bill to amend an act to provide for a system of public instruction, with amendments.

TRANSMITTED FROM THE HOUSE.

The following bills came from the House and were referred to appropriate Committees to-wit: bill to amend the Charter of the Western N. C. R. R. Company and the several acts amendatory thereto; bill to amend title 20, Chapter 1, Section 476 of the Code of Civil procedure; bill in favor of the Sheriffs of Rutherford and Polk counties; resolution in favor of J. R. Grady, Sheriff of Harnett county, and the bill making an appropriation of $46,000, to the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Lassiter, the following resolution to wit:

Resolved, That, our Senators and Representatives in Congress be instructed to use their influence to have the Banking privileges so increased, that there may be more Banks established in the Southern States, that our people may be benefited thereby, which was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill to secure the return to the public Treasury the bonds issued to the Chatham Railroad Company.

Mr. Cook, withdrew his motion to postpone its further consideration to the third Monday in Jan. 1870.

Mr. Jones of Mecklenburg, moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report whether or not by the terms of this bill the State postpones or surrenders any mortgage or other lein she may now have on the franchise or property of the Chatham Railroad, which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes 28, nayes Messrs. Bellamy, Burns, Blythe, Galloway (col), Hayes, Jones, of Columbus, Jones, of Wake and Legg—8.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Bill to provide for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the State and to provide a sinking fund for the retirering of the same. On motion of Mr. Sweet its further consideration was postponed until the 13th of January 1870.

TRANSMITTED FROM THE HOUSE.

Bill making an appropriation of $60,000, to support the Insane Asylum and to make certain improvements thereon, was placed on the calendar, and the bill to allow enterers of vacant lands further time to obtain grants thereon, was referred.

CALENDAR.

Resolution in relation to the several Sheriffs of the State, requiring the Auditor to move for judgment against any delinquent Sheriff at the special term of the Superior Court to be held at Raleigh on the 4th Monday of this month.

A. H. Galloway col., moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was lost.

YEAS.—Messrs. Boseman, Brogden, Blythe, Cherry, Davis, Eppes col., Galloway col., Harrington, Hyman col., Lassiter, Legg, Lindsay, Moore, of Yancey, Scott, Smith and Winstead.—16.

NAYS.—Messrs. Beall, Beasley, Bellamy, Burns, Colgrove, Cook, Etheridge, Forkner, Hayes, Jones, of Mecklenburg, Jones, of Wake, Love, Mason, Martindale, Meleor, Moore, of Carteret, Murphy, Respass, Sweet, Welker, White and Wilson.—22.

J. A. Hyman col., moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Love, opposed the motion to refer and urged immediate action on the resolution, it would be no relief to the people to postpone it any longer as they were not so delinquent as the Sheriffs themselves, who had collected this tax and were holding the money, not paying scarcely, a tithe of that which they have already collected from the people into the Treasury. He had it from good authority that there were four Sheriffs who now owed $100,000, to the Treasury, and he had heard of one who had paid nothing, and who had collected $20,000, and was holding it in order to speculate, and he was the chief mover in calling a conference of the several Sheriffs in order to induce them to combine and employ counsel in order to stave off judgment to the longest period. He hoped the Senate would see the necessity of passing the resolution at once.

Mr. Respass, (Republican) said he introduced the resolution at the request of the Treasurer, who had given him evidence, sufficient to convince any one that this was the proper course to pursue. Some Senators make a great noise and hubbub when matters of this character are brought up for consideration in order to make party capital at home; but the time had come when some one should take the responsibility and face the music regardles of partizan considerations, and he was ready for one to raise his voice against the impositions practiced by certain sheriffs on the burthened tax payers of the State. He was tired of seeing them grind the taxes out of the people and put them into their own pockets in order to keep their fine horses and sporting carriages. He had been informed by the treasurer that the sheriffs of two Counties Wake and New Hanover were indebted to him at least $51,000, and the Sheriff of Wake alone about $35 000, it was time this state of things was stopped, and if it was not done speedily it might be too late, he hoped the reference would not be made.

A. H. Galloway, col., and Mr. Brogden opposed the resolution.

Messrs. Welker and Robbins urged its adoption in short but forcible speeches.

Mr. Etheridge called the previous question which was sustained and the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS.—Messrs. Beall, Beasley, Boseman, Bellamy, Colgrove, Cook, Etheridge, Forkner, Jones, of Mecklenburg, Lassiter, Legg, Lindsay, Long, Love, Mason, Martindale, Melchor, Moore, of Carteret, Respass, Robbins, Sweet, Welker, Winstead and Wilson—24.

NAYS.—Messrs. Brogden, Burns, Blythe, Cherry, Davis, Eppes, col., Galloway, col., Hayes, Harrington, Hyman, col., Moore, of Yancey, Murphy, Scott, Smith and White—15.

On motion of A. H. Galloway, col., the rules were suspended and the bill fixing the *per diem and mileage* of doorkeepers was taken up and passed its second reading.

Mr. Winstead from the Committee of Conference on the resolution requesting the Representatives of this State in Congress to use their influence to secure the removal of the U. S. direct tax on real estate and to refund the tax already collected, made a report asking the Senate to recede from its amendment, (which was to reinsert back tax).

Mr. Walker moved an indefinite postponement of the whole matter, which motion was lost—by the following vote. Ayes Messrs. Beasley, Bellamy, Burns, Cook, Cherry, Galloway (col), Jones, of Columbus, Lindsay, Long, Moore, of Carteret, Respass, Smith, Welker and White—13. Nays 21. And the report was concurred in.

On motion the Senate adjourned until to night at 7½ o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, Dec. 14, 1869.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Snipes for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported upon several bills which were appropriately disposed.

Mr. McCanless presented a petition from certain citizens of Stokes county. Referred.

RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS.

By Mr. Painter: A resolution prohibiting absent members from receiving *per diem* or mileage. Lies over.

Mr. Kinney, offered various bills incorporating various companies, which were referred to the appropriate Committee.

By Mr. Hodgin: A bill in favor of the Sheriff of Guilford. Referred.

By Mr. Franklin: A bill to incorporate Carey Lodge, No. 198, A. Y. M. Referred.

Mr. Robinson called the attention of the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee to a resolution introduced by himself instructing that Committee to report a bill authorizing the Auditor, to move for judgment against delinquent Sheriffs, in the next term of the Wake county Superior Court. On motion of Mr. Moore of Chowan, the rules were suspended and the bill providing for the support of the Insane Asylum for the next fiscal year, ($48,000) was taken up and passed its third reading by a vote of yeas 89, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the rules were suspended and the bill authorizing the Commissioners of Craven to levy a special tax for certain purposes, was taken up amended and passed its third reading by a vote of yeas 31, nays 1.

On motion of —— Reynolds (col), the rules were suspended and the bill preventing disturbance at Jerusalem Church Northampton county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of B. W. Morris, (col) the the rules were suspended and the bill punishing slander, was taken up, amended and passed its second reading. The yeas and nays being called the bill passed its third reading by a vote of yeas 59, nays 33.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting various bills and resolutions which were appropriately disposed of.

Mr. Hinnant, for Committee on Enrolment, reported various bills and resolutions as being correctly enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Bill to lay off and establish a new county by the name of Dare. [This proposed county is to be formed from portions of Hyde, Currituck and Tyrell.]

Mr. Jarvis, in a speech of some length, opposed the bill. One of the chief grounds of his oppositions was that he knew that people of the counties to be dismembered were all opposed to the measure, as petition after petition, presented to this House, could testify. Mr. J., after a quite lengthy argument, concluded by moving to postpone the bill indefinitely.

Mr. Moore, of Chowan, favored the bill and spoke at length in advocacy of it.

Mr. Ragland opposed the bill.

Mr. Farrow also opposed the bill in remarks of some length.

After a long debate Mr. Jarvis called the previous question upon his motion to indefinitely postpone.

The call was sustained and the motion to indefinitely postpone was adopted by the following ballot:

YEAS.—Allison, Armstrong, Baldin, Cawthorn, Cherry, Clayton, Crawford, Davis, Durham, Ellis, Farrow, Forbes, Gibson, Green, Grier, Harris, of Franklin, Hawkins, Hicks, Hilliard, High, Hinnant, Hodnet, Humphries, Jarvis, Kelly, of Davie, Kelly, of Moore, Leary, Long, of Chatham, Long, of Richmond, Malone, Matheson, Mayo, McMillan, Mendenhall, Nicholson, Painter, Pou, Proffit, Ragland, Shaver, Smith, of Alleghany, Smith, of Wayne, Sweat, Thompson, Welch, Williams, of Harnett, Williams, of Sampson, Williamson.—Yeas 49.

NAYS.—Ames, Ashworth, Barnett, Blair, Candler, Carson, Cary, Dixon, Downing, Eagles, Edington, Forkner, Franklin, Gahagan, Gilbert, Graham, Gunter, Horney, Hudgings, Ingram, Justus, of Henderson, Justice of Rutherford, Kinney, McCanless, Moore, of Chowan, Morrill, Morris, Proctor, Renfrow, Robbins, Robinson, Reynolds, Seymour, Siegrist, Simonds, Smith, of Martin, Snipes, Stanton, Stevens, Sykes, Vest, White, Wilson.—Nays 43.

Mr. Jarvis moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Mr. Farrow moved to lay it on the table.

The yeas and nays being called the motion was adopted by a vote of yeas 48, nays 47.

By Mr. Gunter: A bill in favor of the Sheriff of Chatham. Referred.

By Mr. Seymour: A bill in relation to the public library. Referred.

By Mr. Justice: A bill concerning the government of counties. Lies over.

On motion the House then adjourned.

REMARKS OF W. H. MALONE OF CALDWELL CO.,

In the House of Representatives on the proposition to raise a Committee of investigation into alleged frauds, in the management of certain Railroad Companies, on 6th Dec 1869.

MR. SPEAKER:—The last session of this General Assembly made extravagant appropriations to certain Railroad Companies, the faithful and honest application of which might have brought relief to our distressed people, in the developement of the industrial resources of the State.

The report of the Treasurer submitted this session, shows the stock owned by the State in Railroads and other corporations to be the sum of $21,707,500. If this stock, was worth its nominal value the State would have a *resource* upon which she could depend for the purpose of paying her debts. It would seem, that a State having such a stupendous amount of stock in Railroads would have such a basis for capital, that her credit would stand pre-eminently high in all parts of the nation. But 12,600,000 of this stock were taken under the authority of the acts of this General Assembly, last winter; and the Roads not being built, of course the stock is worthless.

In order to show the necessity of rigid economy and a strict investigation in all frauds upon our rights, let us for a moment look at the indebtedness of the State, which is made up as follows:

The "old debt,"	$17,215,045.
New debt (special tax bond) (issued)	12,600,000.
Bonds (special tax) not issued,	4,280,000
Total,	$34,095 045.

Now let it be remembered that most of this enormous debt is the result of the State taking stock in Railroads. This stock is obtained by the issuance of bonds to be managed by a board of Directors, appointed by the Governor. Now, these Directors have extraordinary powers, and if they prove unfaithful in the management of these bonds, our stock may become worthless, and the Roads remain unfinished, while a still greater disaster befalls us, a *destroyed credit*, which, to a State, is as precious as virtue to a woman.

The interest on the special tax bonds now being collected, amounts to $756,000, a sum largely more than the present expenses of the State government. And of the 12,600,000 tax bonds, $7,000,000 go into the hands of *one man with almost unlimited control*. The tax to be paid on the bonds controlled by *one* man is the sum of $420,000, which is more than two thirds of the expenses of the State government with all its abuses and extravagance. Surely this great interest, controled by a few men, should be guarded with great vigilance by this General Assembly.

And while it is true, that the work is progressing to a limited extent, on some of these Roads, yet comparatively little has been done, although bonds have been issued sufficient to build every Road contemplated in the State. Our credit has gone down, down,—the fair name and fame of the old State of North Carolina have become a "reproach" and "by word" in the commercial centres of the world.—Why is all this? The constitution adopted and ratified by the people, guarantees the good faith in the payment of the public debt—legislative enactments—resolutions of all parties declaring the inviolability of the public debt, yet strange to say our *credit grows daily worse*.

I must say that much of this result is from the unwise legislation of this General Assembly. Never before in the history of any State, was such *recklessness* known. Here are $7,000,000 of bonds issued to *one man, without security—without pledges, and with out a guarantee* that the Road will ever be built—to another, is authorized $4,000,000 with like objection. On the passage of these bills, I had the honor to offer certain *amendments* providing, that these bonds should issue in limited quantities, and at stated periods, when the progress of the work required their application.

But these amendments were repudiated and scouted by a majority of this House as a proposition nonsensical, and absurd.—And parties on this floor threatened to kill every Road in which my people were interested if I insisted on such amendments.

True, I voted for most of these bills, but *under protest* of this kind—I did so, in order to obtain support for Roads in which my people felt great interest.

But of course, it was contemplated, that these bonds should be thrown on the market in a prudent way—that the proceeds should be *honestly applied*.

Had this been done, the people would have cheerfully submitted to the burden of taxation, in the hope of seeing the country rise from prostration and lethargy to activity and enterprise. We would gladly have paid the taxes in the hope of getting them back in the rapid growth and development of all the resources of the State. We could hope from the faithful application of this vast sum, to see the whole country roused to a spirit of industry and perseverance, and could flatter ourselves on the high road to prosperity and greatness; and could anticipate some of the happy "victories of peace." But instead; *doubt, and distrust pervade the whole State.*

It is said that a mighty "Railroad Ring" has been organized for the purpose of speculating on the bonds of the State. Propositions have been introduced here to investigate the management of the Directors on these several Railroads.

Why not do it? Have we not the right to require these men to show to this House what they have done with these bonds—to whom they have been sold, and at what price? Shall we allow a confederation of speculators to destroy the credit of the State, and bring poverty and prostration on the people? These Directors on the part of the State are but the agents of the State; and if they have transcended their power, or been guilty of fraud, we should hold them to a strict account.

It is a familiar rule of law, that an agent or trustee, cannot apply the means entrusted to his care to his personal benefit without impeachment for fraud and bad faith. The President of one of these Roads who should convert a single bond to his individual benefit, is guilty of fraud. And, especially, if he should enter into a combination to speculate on these bonds he should be considered guilty of the grossest conceivable fraud, and should be held up to the public gaze as unworthy of the trust reposed. In days gone by, if an honest public man was charged with the violation of any official trust, he would *demand* a Committee of investigation, in order to vindicate his innocence, *but very different now.* Look at these Railroad officials; beholding charges of fraud and mismanagement in almost every paper in the State, and from almost every citizen of the State, yet they publish no denial—they do not demand an investigation—they do not make an official report as required by law, in order that the condition of these Roads could be fully known. I ask if this is not a circumstance of suspicion? Does it look like the conduct of the honest man who intends to vindicate himself?

The law requires the Presidents of these Roads to report to this General Assembly, through the Superintendent of Public Works, the exact condition of these corporations. Have they done so? Already this investigation has resulted in showing a failure in this respect; and the proof of this officer shows that they have even refused to allow him to inspect the Roads—that they have actually *concealed* from him all the transactions pertaining to these Roads. This, too, with the full knowledge of the law, and of the duties of the Superintendent of Public Works.

Mr. Speaker, we hear of "whisky rings," "gold rings" and "penitentiary rings," but the grandest swindle of the age is the "railroad ring." The monstrous frauds of these corporations, have become one of the greatest evils of the times. Look at the stupendous frauds in the Great "Central Pacific Road" amounting to millions. But a few days ago, the Directors of the great "Erie Railroad" of New York were enjoined from proceeding on the application of a shareholder and creditor; the allegation being that forty millions of dollars were not accounted for, by this swindling Directory. And in North Carolina, it seems that a *mania* has seized a *few*; who being dazzled with the glittering prospects of gaining millions of dollars, are determined to disregard the vital interest of the people—who intend to revel in luxury and opulence at the expense of a people, already oppressed, downtrodden, and humiliated.

And now, when we propose in the "Committee of the Whole," to investigate these frauds, "is it not strange that members on this floor throw obstacles in the way—that they would resort to every species of tactics to defeat a full, fair and honest investigation?"

But this investigation must be had. We shall hold this Legislature, and the dominant party in this House, up to the scorn and condemnation of an indignant public opinion, if they fail to do their duty in the premises.

The interest involved is too vital and momentous to admit of dubious action. The bonds issued to these Railroad Companies belong to the people of the State,—they are paying over a half million dollars, annually to meet the interest on these bonds—this must continue from year to year, and finally the principal must be paid. *Now, will we submit to the manipulations, combinations, and speculations of a miserable, swindling, soulless "Ring?"*

Will we stand by, and behold the country bleeding at every pore? Shall we not catch, and throttle, the "Vampyres" who suck the life blood of the people?

If this investigation shall prove the falsity of the charges against these men, I should be among the first to proclaim their innocence; but if they are found guilty of this high breach of trust, I shall be willing to vote a resolution of condemnation which would hand their names to posterity, branded as the most ignominious ingrates of the present age.

If gentlemen are in good faith, when they say they favor investigation, why not throw open the doors? Why not give full scope to this investigation? Why quibble about the technicalities of the law? Why refuse to send for a single witness, and continually proclaim that the investigation is a farce?

I tell gentlemen now, that this is but a commiting Court, we intend to prefer articles of impeachment before the great tribunal of public opinion in August next.

This Republican party, which was (said by the gentleman from Johnston) to have been "born amid a halo of glory" is bound to totter and fall to pieces—the glories of its triumphs will fade into disgustful oblivion, and an uprising and indignant people will hurl from power the miscreants who have sought to prey upon the vitals of a distressed and struggling people.

I am desirous to see our unfinished Roads completed—the destiny of the Western portion of the State depends upon the completion of these works. Yes, I long to see light pouring through the tunnel of Swannanoa Gap—and the grand line extended on to Duchtown and Paint Rock. I should delight to see the completion of the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Road and all the others, in course of construction. But except we get more than thirty-one cents on the dollar we cannot build the Roads.

We must check the abuses in the management of these bonds—we must curtail their issue, and thereby restore the credit of the State, and obtain the confidence of the people. Our citizens are languishing for relief—they cry to us for help—shall we disregard their interest—shall we become recreant to the high trust with which we were entrusted?

Our people are opposed to repudiation, they do not wish the odium attached to this dilemma, but gentlemen must recollect that we may *compel* repudiation—we may continue these burdens, and the people for want of substance, and ability, will break down, in spirit, and then, repudiation and financial disaster, will be welcomed as a pleasant, last resort. But all this may be averted by an honest determination to defeat the designs of those who intend to destroy us.

Let parties, caucus, and political combinations be given to the four winds, and let honesty, truth and patriotism rule the hour.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

JAS. E. O'HARA WILL DELIVER A LECture on Wednesday evening the 15th inst, in the House of Representatives, subject Cuba, its discovery soil and climate, the manners and custom of its inhabitants &c.

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THE SENTINEL.

CITY AND STATE ITEMS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1869.

☞ THEO. N. RAMSAY, as Business Clerk, is authorized to make contracts and give receipts, &c., &c.

New and interesting light and solid reading matter under the head of new advertisements, this morning. Please turn to and read.

ALARM OF FIRE.—Last night about 7 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded in East Ward, founded on the fact that David Lewis's chimney had caught fire, which was soon conquered without damages.

CATHOLIC FAIR.—This festival opened on Monday night at Tucker Hall, and we learn there was a large number of persons present. The Hall was filled with tasty and beautiful articles, and those in attendance expressed themselves pleased and delighted with the entertainment.

The Fair was opened again last night and will continue open each evening during the week. There are a large number of articles, ornamental and useful, to be disposed of, and every evening refreshments of various kinds will be served to those who may desire them.

Any one wanting a good second hand saddle can get one, cheap, by applying at this office.

A SUPERIOR PEN.—We have received from Messrs. J. & S. Sanson, of Philadelphia, a sample of their Magnesium Pens, made from the metallic basis of Magnesium and the points hardened by some process which prevents corrosion. We have given them a trial, and so far, are ready, without hesitation, to pronounce them the best we have ever used. They are very highly recommended by a large number of Bank officers, Express Companies, Insurance Companies, Merchants and others.

Mr. Alfred Williams, Bookseller, of this city, through whom we received the sample alluded to, has been appointed sole agent for this State, and to him orders may be sent for large or small supplies.

JURY DISCHARGED.—His Honor, Judge Brooks, discharged the Grand Jury of his Court on Monday.

It is somewhat remarkable that there are but two sets of Jurors for this Court; one in and one out, alternately. Those just discharged will come in again term after next, and those of last term will be on hand for the next. At least this has been the case with but few exceptions, so far, and we presume it will continue. All accidental and incidental, of course.

SURELY A MISTAKE.—In the Senate, yesterday, when the resolution requiring the Public Auditor to move against delinquent Sheriffs at the special term of Wake Superior Court, on the 4th Monday of the present month, Mr. Respass, (Republican) said he had been informed by the Treasurer that the Sheriffs of two counties, Wake and New Hanover, were indebted to him at least $51,000 dollars—the Sheriff of Wake, alone, about $35,000. Now, there must be some mistake here. The people of Wake are not $35,000 behindhand in paying their taxes—never. And we are sure our Sheriff has not imperiled himself and his sureties by keeping back taxes collected. There *must* be some mistake, and we call on Mr. Respass to "rise to a question of privilege" to-day and correct it.

With regard to the "fine horses and sporting carriages" that Mr. R. is throwing into the teeth of other Sheriffs, we know nothing; but about that $35,000 deficiency in Wake, there must be a mistake.

Brown's Bronchial Troches.—From the Medical Director of the General Hospital, Benton Barracks, near St. Louis, March 8, 1862.

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U. S. COURT—*Tuesday*, Dec. 14.—Court met at 10 o'clock. The unfinished business of yesterday was resumed—case of Harvey Terry *vs.* the Bank of Wilmington—Gov. Bragg opened the argument, and was followed by Mr. R. H. Battle—juror withdrawn, plaintiff called and non-suit.

After disposing of several unimportant cases on the docket, the case of Josiah H. Askew, *vs.* Cyrus P. Mendenhall was called, Bryan and Battle and Jones for the Plaintiff, McLean and Merrimon for the Defendant. This case is an action of debt on a judgment taken in one of the Courts of Baltimore.

Pending the discussion of this case the Court took a recess until 4 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, the unfinished business of the morning was taken up and discussed until a late hour of the evening—opinion reserved. The docket was then regularly called and many cases disposed of until the case of State of North Carolina to the use of Antonio Miozza *vs.* James Calloway and others was reached—which was continued until to-morrow. The Court then adjourned.

BOISTEROUS.—About 9 o'clock last night, our cogitations were thrown into utter confusion by the loud and boisterous cries of some human being alternately cursing and praying, in the direction of the rear end of the Court House. We went out to see what the matter was, and found it to be a countryman in the hands of two policemen, on his way to the lock-up, to keep him from running against something and hurting himself. He had come to town, finished his trading and sent his folks on home, while he remained to look at the sights through the bottom of a blue glass tumbler. He had looked several times and had gotten his ideas confused, hence his predicament.

Moral.—When you come to town and take a wee drap and then take another, wait awhile to see the effect, and don't crowd too many in too small a compass.

NORTH CAROLINA SPECIAL TAX BONDS.

We clip the following from the New York *Herald* of the 9th inst.:

The carpet-baggers appear to have got possession of these securities; for we hear of them in every out-of-the-way nook and corner. A large quantity, it is said, has been gambled away by one of the railway Presidents of the unfortunate State of North Carolina. These bonds were issued in aid of existing roads and to build new ones; but, instead of being delivered as was required by the exigencies of the work, were handed by the bushel basket to officers of the companies, who seem to be having a good time with them. They have sold them down to twenty-seven, and where they will stop remains to be seen. Had not the State better "stop" before it is too late? Where is the committee of investigation which was coming North to inquire about them?

In regard to the Committee the *Herald* inquires about, it is well known here why it was not sent, it would have found out too much, had it gone on to New York, and consequently, being a matter of life and death with certain Radicals, it was choked off and the resolution raising it rescinded under the caucus lash.

We are on the track of that gambling operation with fair prospect of "treeing the coon." The facts already in our possession are sufficient to establish the truth of the rumor, in our own mind, but we desire to set it beyond the possibility of a cavil, and then the people shall hear from it. Had the sub-Committee been allowed to go to New York, it would have facilitated the exposure of this affair, among others. But we'll have it yet.

What a pitiable state of affairs is depicted in the above paragraph! Our State bonds a subject of common ridicule, and our chief State officers a by-word for stupidity and mismanagement! Transparent and flimsey tricks resorted to, to cover up the rottenness and fraud which, however, they cannot hide!

A private letter says, "Governor Holden was a perfect Bull on 'Specials' while here—talked very strong for them," and Gen. Clingman was induced, by *some means*, to try to write them up, while all the world was laughing or hissing at the efforts to put life in the dead carcasses, because every body knew all that is hinted at in the above paragraph from the *Herald*.

THE ASHEVILLE PIONEER.

This little ripple of hebdominal journalism, up in the mountains, gives us the outcropping scintillations of its phosphorescent brain, in an article of a quarter column length, in its this week's issue. If we have ever so far lost sight of our self-respect and what was due our readers as to notice the dirty little 'forerunner,' we sincerely regret it. If our apparent obliviousness of the existence of the little thing has angered it, we beg its infernal pardon, and offer the present notice, which will probably be the last and only one we shall ever take of it, as a slight reparation of our former neglect.

By the way, how much were you paid Mr. Pioneer, for desisting from that investigation and exposition you threatened in regard to the Railroad "ring" rascality in your neighbor? You need not name the sum if you don't like, as it's entirely immaterial, being a waste of money at any sum.

No one has applied for that key yet.

Keep the Circulation Active.

A free and regular circulation of the blood is essential to health. It places the whole system in a state of active defence against all unwholesome influences, and is an especial safeguard against the inimical effect of sudden changes of temperature, and of damp and cold.

If proper attention were paid to this important fact, there would not only be a great decrease in the number of cases of stomach, bowel and renal complaints, but also in the number of deaths by consumption and other pulmonary diseases.

At this period of the year, when the dividing line which separates a genial from an inclement season has just been passed, a course of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS will be found of invaluable service in improving the condition of the vital fluid and gently stimulating its flow. Violent coughs and colds like intermittent fever, are the frequent effects of a chilly atmosphere upon a debilitated organization. Diseases of the kidneys often proceed from the same source. How essential it is, therefore, for persons of feeble constitution, to invigorate the vital organization at the commencement of Winter. Fortified by warm clothing without, and HOSTETTER'S BITTERS within, the frail and delicate may brave with impunity an amount of exposure and hardship which under other circumstances, would prostrate them on a bed of sickness. Let them consider this and be wise in time.

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THE BENCH AND THE PRESS.—We learn from the Tarboro' *North Carolinian* that Captain Biggs answered the rule for a contempt of Court growing out of an article in the local columns of the Tarboro' *Southerner*, of which paper Captain Biggs is editor-in-chief. His answer was that he published the article referred to as an editor, and not in the character of an attorney; that he had always respected the Bench, and paid His Honor on the Bench that respect due his position as a judicial officer, and that in penning the objectionable article he intended no contempt of Court, and as an attorney does not conceive that he committed a contempt.

Judge Jones ruled otherwise, and the rule debarring Captain Biggs from practicing in his Court was made perpetual.

Such is the record of one of the most high-handed and outrageous transactions ever perpetrated in the name and under the authority of law in North Carolina. A man who has brought contempt upon himself and his official position punishes a lawyer for an article in the paper of which he is the editor. He vainly attempts in the violent vindication of the dignity of the Bench to wipe out the recollection of the disgrace he has brought upon it.

"The freedom of the press, says the Declaration of Rights, "is one of the great bulwarks of liberty, and therefore ought never to be restrained."—*Wilmington Journal*

GOOD ADVICE.—At the installation of a Baptist minister, in Lower Canada, quite recently, the following advice was given to the congregation. The reverend speaker said: "Dear brethren, I suggest that you pray for your minister daily; guard his reputation carefully; hear him preach weekly; listen to the Word wakefully; labor with him pathetically, both individually and collectively; support the Sabbath school heartily; subscribe for him liberally; pay him promptly; give him a bit of meat and a ball of butter occasionally; call on him frequently, but tarry briefly; greet him cordially but not rudely—and may the God of all grace bless you abundantly, and add unto you daily such as shall be saved eternally.

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A CARD.

HAVING been consulted by numerous citizens of Raleigh on the ensuing election for Mayor of the City, and finding that there does exist a great dissatisfaction with regard to the present incumbent, and after being strongly solicited, I have consented and do through this medium announce myself as an **independent Republican candidate** for the Mayoralty of the City of Raleigh for the year 1870. I will say no more at present, hoping that a favorable opportunity may be presented for me to address my fellow citizens on this subject.

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Morning Edition.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Tuesday Evening Dispatches.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Another bill has been introduced for the admission of Virginia on certain conditions; referred to the reconstruction committee. There are cross purposes apparent in the committee, and the whole matter has been postponed until Saturday, ostensibly because the various bills are not printed. The committee has taken no action yet in regard to Georgia.

The Senate is eulogizing Fessenden.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—China has ratified the Burlingame treaty with England.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The breach between the King and the Duke of Goldahana is widening daily, and a resignation of the ministry is hourly expected. A military movement, headed by the Duke of Goldahana, is assuming threatening proportions. Disorders are reported at Oporto.

Tuesday Midnight Dispatches.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Revenue to-day $200,000.

Admiral Poor, on the Powhatan, has arrived from Key West with 36 of the Lilian's Crew.

Hoar decides that additional legislation is necessary to enable the Federal government to hold certain cemeteries in the south; the owners of the land must have compensation.

SENATE.—Thurman presented the resolutions of Ohio, withdrawing her assent to the fifteenth amendment.

Cole presented a resolution directing the Finance Committee to inquire into the expediency of taxing whiskey one dollar.

Kellogg introduced a bill for improving Bayou Teche and repairing the New Orleans Custom House.

Adjourned in honor of Fessenden.

HOUSE.—The Ways and Means Committee were directed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the revenue machinery and apportioning the taxes among the States.

Cox introduced a resolution that the people learn with horror and indignation the treatment of American citizens held as Fenian prisoners by England.

The secretary of War was asked for information in regard to deepening the mouth of the Mississippi.

The conditions of Ward's bill for the admission of Virginia are, that the constitution shall never be amended so as to deprive any citizen or class of citizens of the right to vote in that State, who are entitled to vote by the Constitution now to be recognized, or of right to sit on juries, or to equal participation in the school fund or school privileges, as now recognized by such Constitution; provided that any alteration of such Constitution may be made with regard to time and place of residence of voters.

KENTUCKY.

FRANKFORT, Dec 14.—The vote for Senator Stevenson 47, McCreery 46 Turner 17, Finley 10, Boone 2, Rice 5, Beck 3, King 3.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—There is half a million defalcation in the Howard National Bank.

FOREIGN.

HAVANA, Dec. 4.—The Spanish man-of-war, Isabel, with crews for twelve gun boats sailed to-day for New York.

The steamship Teutonia, sailed to-day for New Orleans.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 14.—The "City of Brussels," arrived in six days from New York; the quickest trip on record.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The "Monarch" with the remains of Peabody on board is detained by the gale. Much alarm has been created by the appearance of the "rinderpest" in the great cattle show of this city.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Cotton steady, sales 2,700 bales at 25¼; Flour dull and heavy, superfine state 4 50 to 4 55, common to fair extra southern 5 40 to 6 00; wheat 1 to 2 lower, Winter Red Western 1,30 to 1,33; Corn a shade firmer at 1 11 to 1,13; Pork lower at 32 to 32½; Lard heavy 19½ to 20; whiskey 1,02½ to 1,03½; Groceries quiet, Spirits Turpentine 43½ to 44½; Rosin 2,08.

Money stringent 7 gold; Gold closed quiet at 22; Governments steady, southerns irregular, Stocks weak, active and unsettled.

BALTIMORE Dec. 14.—Cotton less firm at 25; Flour quiet and steady; Wheat dull red 1,35 to 1 40; Corn firm, white 98 yellow 95; Oats firm at 56; Provisions unchanged; Whiskey 1,02½ to 1,03.

WILMINGTON, Dec 14—Spirits Turpentine dull; Rosin steady at 1,55 to 3; Crude Turpentine and Tar unchanged; Cotton steady at 23 to 23½.

The steamer Volunteer arrived from New York, and the Gary from Baltimore.

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LARD	21@25
MEAL—	1 25@1 50
MOLASSES	50@1 25
RAGS	@4
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I am, sir, with much respect your obedient servant, O. B. MEARS.
No. 5 Market St., Norfolk, Va., July 6, 1869.

Pacific, Franklin Co., N. C., Sept. 11, 1869.

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Yours, truly, J. G. WOMBLE.

From Rev. W. H. Christian, Pastor Dinwiddie Street Methodist Church:

PORTSMOUTH, Va., October 25, 1869.

This is to certify that I know Dr. Lawrence well. He is a gentleman of cultivation, and worthy the fullest confidence. I have used his "Koskoo" with advantage to myself, and have adopted its use in my family in cases of nervous debility and depression.
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I HEREBY give notice that on the 27th day of the present month, at 10 o'clock A. M., I shall sell on the premises of the delinquent city tax payers, severally herein mentioned, so much of their property—either personal or real estate—as will satisfy the claims of the city, for the years 1869-68 and 67.

B. N. WHITSON, City Collector.

Andrews, Wm. N., Trustee to Mrs. McGowen part 100	$ 13.00
do for Nelson King, ¼ acre	12 00
do for Mary Andrews, part 25&41	40 00
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Branson, Mrs. L., 1 acre	47 00
Busbee, Quent., p. 149, guardian,	37.00
rest, Robt. 1 acre, remainder	9 00
Brewer, F. P. 6 acres, rem.	15.00
Bryan, Mrs Lucy D. part 243,	20.00
Coats, Thos. H, p. 161	20.00
Ellen, Wm. H, p., 173 & ½ acre	11 50
Ferrell, Junius, ¼ acre	3 00
Ferrell, Minerva, 1 acre	6 00
Ferrell, Mrs M. A, p. 25	11.00
Foy, Isaac, p. 13, remainder	6 00
Fentress, T P, p. 140	65 00
Fendt, H, p 116, rem.	60 40
Ferrell, J J, 8 acres	72 00
Gallager, Mrs Matilda	10.00
Harris E K, rem.	4.00
Harp, N B, ¼ & part 1, rem.	10.50
Haywood, W D, 220 221,204&205 rem.	41.00
Haywood, Mrs W D, 7 acres	7.00
Harris, Jas M, for J C, ¼ acre & p. 4	14.00
Hughes, H T, ¼ acre,	7 00
Hughes, H J, part 12, rem.	4 00
Heck, Col. unlisted	30 00
Hunter, Osborn, unlisted,	6 00
Johnson, Nancy true name Jones ¼ acre	4.00
Jenkins, Thos estate p 142&144	62 00
Jones, Willie D ¼ acre,	10.00
Jones, Willie D. & Dunn, unlisted pt. 121,	25.00
Jones, Friday ¼ acre,	8.00
Karrow, Jacob Rem pt. 56 –100,	9 00
Longee, A L part 146,	120 00
Lee, T F, part 13,	22 00
Morgan, Henry part 53,	5.00
Maynard, Green ½ acre,	9 08
Macy, E O ½ acre,	22 00
Mitchell, Alfred part 46,	10 00
Moss, Willie part 93,	4 01
Mayo Rudie ¼ acre unlisted,	6 01
Nevil, Rev J P 1½ acres,	10 00
Parker, Wm C	42 00
Prairie, J P, pt. 146—81 and 1 acre, City in his debt,	85.00
Putney, Mrs. Sabra 130,	100 00
Putney, Wm H.'s heirs ¼ acre,	3 00
Ray, John pt. 160—161,	25.00
Ray, E H. pt. 121,	29 14
Rowland, Wm ¼ acre by Rans Suggs,	2.00
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Rogers, Roan pt. 2,	2 00
Smith, Perrin ¼ acre,	3 00
Smith, Mrs Penelope Rem.	15 00
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Smith, Mrs Ann ¼ acre,	4 00
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Smith, Martha ¼ acre,	5.00
Smith, Perrin 107,	5.40
Thompson, I C part 108,	10 00
Thiem, Philip 146-28-21, rem city in his his debt,	74 50
Towles, J. M. parts 130 81, rem.	42 00
Thompson, William estate,	60.00
Vaughan, Mrs L M part 54,	9.00
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Alston, Deedham unlisted,	3.00
McIlhenny Thomas 2 acres,	30.00
Jones, J A part 39, rem.	7 00
Perry, Dr L S part 274, rem.	5 00
Heck, Col. unlisted,	30.00
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68 Andrews, Wm N parts 25 41,	37 00
68 " "	9 00
68 Busbee, Quent, part 149, guardian,	37 00
68 Davis, Geo W part 1,	4 00
67 Foreman, Louisa 238,	1 60
68 Fernell, Mrs M A part 25,	8 00
68 Kimbal, Mrs B estate, part 2,	75.00
Mainard, Green	9 00
68 Moss, Jackson part 47,	10.00
68 Parker, Wm C part 63, rem	15 00
68 Putney, Mrs Wm H. part 130	25 00
68 Perry, Mrs Louisa ¼ of an acre,	4 00
68 Rowland, Wm ¼ acre by Rans Suggs.	2 50
67 Reid, Letha	2.40
68 Ray, E P Rem. part 121,	9 00
67 Rowland, Wm ¼ acre,	2 00
68 Ransom, Marcellus 1-6,	5 85
68 Snow, Theo	37 00
68 Smith, Eldridge 62 fts. 75 and 92.	23.00
68 Smith Mrs. Martha	3 00
68 William's Morgan heirs	2 00
67 " "	4 00
68 Wheeler & Co., Edward Receipt by J J Christopher,	22 00 16 00
67 Busbee, Quint Guardian,	30.00
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Parker and Watson's Spellers.	Webster's Ele'y Spelling Book.
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Parker & Watson's Readers.	North Carolina Reader No. II.
Beers' System of Penmanship.	North Carolina Reader No. III.
Davies Primary Arithmetic.	Davies' Primary Arithmetic.
Davies' Intellectual Arithmetic.	Davies' Intellectual Arithmetic.
Davies' Written and Practical Arith's.	Davies' School Arithmetic.
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McNally's School Geography.	McNally's School Geography.
Monteith's History United States.	Baillon's English Grammar.

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Oct 25-d3m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina for an extension of the corporation limits of the Town of Franklinton, in Franklin county; and for certain alterations in the Charter of said town.
nov 27-d30t

Lot in Raleigh for Sale.

UNDER A DECREE OF THE SUPERIOR Court of Wake County, I will on Wednesday the 22nd day of December 1869, expose to public sale, at the Court House door in Raleigh a lot of land in the Eastern Ward of the City, fronting on Davie Street and adjoining the lots of Dr. R. J. Haywood and Nicholas V. Denton, the said lot belonging to the estate of the late Patrick Ferrall, containing about one-half acre.

TERMS—A credit of six months will be given, and bond with good security required.

MARGARET FERRALL, Adm'x. and Commissioner.
nov 23 1m*

JAMES M. TOWLES,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHAN[T]

AND

AUCTIONEER,

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Raleigh, Nov 6-tf

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sept 3-d6m

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G. M. COOLEY, M. D. FREEMAN.
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